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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR FOR JET PROJECT

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1. THE COUNCIL FORMED ON OCTOBER 18 TO SUPERVISE THE
JET (JOINT EUROPEAN TORUS) NUCLEAR FUSION PROJECT
ANNOUNCED AFTER ITS MEETING ON DECEMBER 20 THE NOMINATION
OF HANS OTTO WUSTER AS DIRECTOR FOR THE PROJECT TO BE
CONSTRUCTED IN CULHAM, ENGLAND. IT ALSO ANNOUNCED THAT
PAUL-HENRI REBUT, CURRENTLY ACTING CHIEF OF THE PROJECT,
WOULD BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR WHILE ROMANO TOSCHI WAS NAMED
PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE/MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.

2. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, WUSTER (GERMAN) WAS
BORN IN 1927 AT WUPPERTAL, GERMANY, AND HOLDS A
DOCTORATE IN PHYSICAL SCIENCES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF
COLOGNE WHERE HE WAS AN ASSISTANT AT THE INSTITUTE OF
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THEORETICAL PHYSICS FROM 1956-71. SINCE 1975 HE HAS BEEN
AT THE EUROPEAN NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTER (CERN) IN GENEVA
WHERE HE RECENTLY WAS ONE OF THE DIRECTORS FOR PROGRAMS,
BUDGETS AND PLANNING.

3. REBUT (FRENCH) WAS BORN IN 1935 IN CAEN AND ENTERED
THE FUSION SECTION OF THE FRENCH ATOMIC ENERGY

COMMISSARIAT IN 1958. FROM 1969 TO 1973 HE WORKED ON THE TOKAMAK FUSION PROJECT AT FONTENAY-AUX-ROSES IN FRANCE, AND SINCE 1973 PARTICIPATED IN THE INITIATION AND DESIGN STAGES OF THE JET PROJECT WHICH HE FINALLY HEADED.

4. TOSCHI (ITALIAN) WAS BORN IN BOLOGNA IN 1929 AND IS PRESENTLY DIRECTOR OF THE FRASCATI LABORATORIES OF THE ITALIAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR NUCLEAR ENERGY (CNEN).

5. COMMENT: THE APPOINTMENT OF GERMAN, FRENCH AND ITALIAN NATIONALS TO THE THREE SENIOR POSITIONS OF THE JET PROJECT HAD BEEN ANTICIPATED TO HELP RETAIN A BALANCE BETWEEN MEMBER STATES FOLLOWING THE DECISION TO PLACE IT IN ENGLAND. END COMMENT. HINTON

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